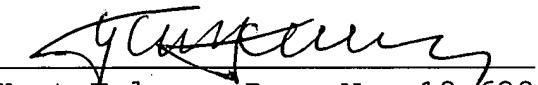


REMARKS

By this Response, the underlining of new paragraphs in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 28, 2006 has been removed, as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliance. The original Preliminary Amendment mailed to the Office on August 28, 2006 is being canceled hereby.

The cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1. Claims 1 to 18 have been canceled and new claims 19 to 33 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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